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Dear Mr. Felosi

## Site Treatment Plan for Mixed Waste - Extension of the 2022 Site Treatment Plan Milestone for Status Report on Transuranic Sludge Mock-Up Testing

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)'s Division of Solid Waste Management and the Division of Remediation acknowledge the receipt of the U.S. Department of Energy formal notification for the extension of the following milestone:

By November 30, 2022, provide status report on mock-up testing.

This formal notification from the U.S. Department of Energy for the need to extend the milestone is consistent with the discussions held during the Site Treatment Plan quarterly briefings.

TDEC understands and accepts that the labor and supply chain issues resulting from COVID-19 impact caused delays in obtaining tungsten grit necessary for the simulant formulation and pushed startup activities by several months. Therefore, TDEC approves the following extended milestone:

By July 31, 2023, provide status report on mock-up testing.

TDEC values the longstanding spirit of cooperation with DOE on the STP. If we can be of further assistance on this or a related matter, please do not hesitate to contact either Revendra Awasthi at Revendra.Awasthi@tn.gov, 865-594-5468; or Kristof Czartoryski at Kristof.Czartoryski@tn.gov, 865-220-6560.

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